

Regular Session, 2009

ACT No. 127

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.15 and to enact R.S. 33:441.32, relative to mayors'
3 courts; to provide for the appointment of magistrates for the mayor's court for the
4 city of DeQuincy; to provide that the mayor of the city of DeQuincy may appoint
5 one or more attorneys to preside as magistrate; to establish a mayor's court in the
6 village of Ida; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for
7 powers and authority of the magistrate of the court and court officers; to provide
8 relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; to provide for an effective date;
9 and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:441.15 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:441.32 is
12 hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §441.15. City of DeQuincy; appointment of court magistrate; duties; salary

14 ~~The governing authority for~~ mayor of the city of DeQuincy, ~~upon request of~~
15 ~~the mayor,~~ shall appoint ~~an attorney~~ one or more attorneys who shall be designated
16 as court magistrate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor and may from
17 time to time be designated by the mayor to serve in his stead as the presiding official
18 over the mayor's court. Whenever ~~the~~ a magistrate is so designated by the mayor to
19 preside over the mayor's court, he shall exercise the powers and authority of the
20 mayor over said court. The magistrate shall serve at a salary fixed and paid by the
21 governing authority of the city of DeQuincy for such time as the magistrate serves
22 in the mayor's stead.

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1 §441.32. Village of Ida; Mayor's court

2 A. There is hereby created the Mayor's Court of the Village of Ida, the
3 territorial jurisdiction of which shall extend throughout the village of Ida in Caddo
4 Parish.

5 B. The general provisions of R.S. 33:441 and 442 shall be applicable to and
6 shall govern and regulate the Mayor's Court of the Village of Ida, the jurisdiction of
7 the court, and the power and authority of the mayor and other officers of the court.

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____